

# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Board of Education

### Agenda

**Date of Meeting:** January 6, 2000      **Time:** As Shown

**Location:** The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
Boulevard & Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia



**9:00 a.m.                      FULL BOARD CONVENES**

### Invocation

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Approval of Minutes of the October 28 and November 18 Meetings of the Board

### Approval of Agenda

### Consent Agenda

- A.      Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B.      Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Loan Fund

### RESOLUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

### ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- C.      First Review of Study of Alternative Education
- D.      First Review of Criteria for Local Character Education Programs
- E.      Final Review of Board of Education Guidelines for the Evaluation of Superintendents, Teachers, and Administrators and Instructional Central Office Personnel in Response to the Education Accountability and Quality Enhancement Act of 1999
- F.      Informational Report on the Education of Homeless Children and Youth in Virginia
- G.      Final Review of a Study of the Feasibility and Appropriateness of Establishing a Statewide Summer Governor's School for Student Leadership

## **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)**

- H. First Review of Revised Foreign Language Standards of Learning
- I. First Review of Revised Music Standards of Learning
- J. First Review of Dance Arts Standards of Learning
- K. First Review of Revised Theatre Arts Standards of Learning
- L. First Review of Revised Visual Arts Standards of Learning
- M. First Review of Pre-NOIRA for the Proposed Revisions to Vocational Education Regulations  
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- N. Informational Report on the SREB High Schools That Work Annual State Leadership Forum:  
A Profile of States
- O. Presentation by the President of the Virginia Association of School Superintendents:  
Evaluating Student Achievement Through the Use of Methods that Complement the SOL  
Assessments

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES** - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Omni Hotel on Wednesday, January 5, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes and those individuals representing groups will be allotted five (5) minutes with one (1) representative per group.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.

**NOTE:** The next meeting of the SOL Test Technical Advisory Committee will be held on January 4, 2000 at 8:30 a.m., James Monroe State Office Building, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room. The next meeting of the SOL Test Advisory Committee will be held on January 11, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the Henrico County School Board Office.